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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application No: 10/817,394      Examiner: Gloria M. Hale  
Applicant(s): Kathy L. Baker      Group Art Unit: 3765  
Filing Date: April 2, 2004  
Entitled: TENSIONING DEVICE FOR CLOTHING STRAPS  
Attorney Docket No. 1293-2U

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2006.

The following checked items are applicable:

A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months and the small-entity extension fee for filing a response within the third month is herewith enclosed.

PTO Form 2038 for \$510.00 for Petition for Extension of Time and for filing the small-entity extension fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawings, FIGS. \_\_\_\_\_ .

A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent is herewith enclosed, as well as the small-entity terminal disclaimer fee of \$65.00.

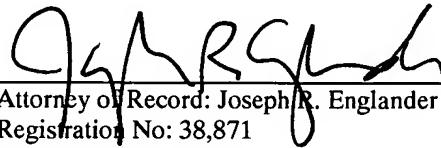
| CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:                      | MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS: | EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE:         | ADDITIONAL FEE: |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Independent: 1                               | 3                        | 0                            | x \$ 200.00 = | \$ 0            |
| Total: 1                                     | 21                       | 0                            | x \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0            |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) |                          |                              | + \$ 360.00=  | \$ 0            |
|  |                          | SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE      |               | \$ 0            |
| Small Entity filing, divide by 2.            |                          |                              |               | \$ 0            |
|  |                          | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE         |               | \$ 0            |

The fee has been calculated above; enclosed is a check in the amount of \$

A self-addressed, stamped postcard for verification and receipt is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 502104.

Date: November 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2006

  
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